**Egyptian Art**

**Investigate the following sites and answer the questions.**

1. **The Ancient Pyramids: Go to** <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/pyramid/>

**Click on Explore the Pyramids:**

1. **Who built the pyramids? (Name the 3 Pharaohs)**

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1. **How old are the pyramids? (Around what year were they built?)**

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1. **What are hieroglyphics?**

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1. **Write the word for water in hieroglyphics**

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1. **Look at scaling the pyramids and answer the following questions.**

* **How deep does the passageway go down to the actual burial chamber?**

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* **How tall is the great pyramid?**

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* **How many blocks did it take to build a pyramid? What does one block weigh?**

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1. **Take a virtual tour of several pyramid sites.**

1. **Pyramids were built as a burial tomb. The contents of the pyramid depended upon who was buried there. Go to this website to view some typical artifacts found in a pyramid and see if you can determine who might be buried within the tomb.**

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/games/interactiveadventures/tomb-unknown-mummy/>.

**Who is mummified in the pyramid? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Egyptian Gods and Symbols. Go to this website and consider the following questions.** <http://www.artsconnected.org/collection/102739/ancient-egyptian-gods-and-symbols?print=true>

**What themes do you notice?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What does the art say about the spirituality of Egyptians? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**What symbol or god is most impressive to you?**

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1. **Go to this website:** <http://smarthistory.khanacademy.org/ancient-egypt1.html>. You are going to view at least 3 different videos at this site that describe ancient Egyptian art.
2. **View from the Old Kingdom: Seated Scribe**

**Why does this statue look more relaxed than typical Egyptian statues?**

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1. **Choose a video from the New Kingdom. Write the name of the video you viewed below:**

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1. **View the Rosetta Stone from the Ptolemaic Period.**

**Why was the discovery of this stone so important?**

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1. **Learn how to spell your name in hieroglyphics. Go to this website:** <http://library.thinkquest.org/J002046F/how_to_write_hieroglyphics.htm>

**Copy and paste the hieroglyphic symbols for your name in a Word document and print it off.**